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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES MUSEUMS
GRANT APPLICATION

DOA NO. 266-TT

1. FOR HICOM WINKEL. PLS PASS TO CLARENCE TAKEUCHI,
HISTORIC PRESERVATION. FOLLOWING MSG FROM NATIONAL ENDOW-
MENT NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. REFERENCE IS TO APPLICA-
TION H-33438, "PLANNING MUSEUM & HISTORIC SITE DEVELOPMENT
IN MICRONESIA".

2. APPLICATION WAS FAVORABLY RECEIVED. HOWEVER, ENDOWMENT
REVIEWERS & NATIONAL COUNCIL THOUGHT IT PREMATURE TO DEVEL-
OP MASTER PLANS FOR MUSEUMS IN EACH DISTRICT AT THIS TIME.
IN THEIR OPINION IT IS NECESSARY FIRST FOR THE LOCAL
PEOPLE, WITH ADVICE FROM CONSULTANTS, TO CONDUCT PRELIMIN-
ARY PLANNING IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF MUSEUM
FACILITIES ARE THE MOST APPROPRIATE; WHAT PURPOSE THESE
FACILITIES SHOULD HAVE FOR THE LOCAL POPULATION; WHERE
THEY SHOULD BE LOCATED FOR MAXIMUM ACCESSIBILITY; AND HOW
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TO BEST INVOLVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN PLANNING AND
OPERATING SAME. THEREFORE, THE ENDOWMENT OFFERS TO SUPPORT
PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR THIS PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO

EXCEED 40,000 DLRS., WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE

FUNDS BE USED TO INVOLVE LOCAL MICRONESIANS, HUMANITIES
SCHOLARS, AND MUSEUM CONSULTANTS IN PRELIMINARY PLANNING
FOR MUSEUM & HISTORIC SITE DEVELOPMENT IN THE TTPI.

3. FORMAL APPLICATION RESUBMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT
IF YOU WISH TO ACCEPT THIS OFFER OF SUPPORT, PLS REPLY BY
RETURN CABLE BY SEPT. 1. ALSO, ASAP, ENDOWMENT WILL NEED
REVISED BUDGET, PLAN, AND TIMETABLE REFLECTING THE
OFFERED FUNDING SUPPORT.

4. THIS CABLE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AWARD OF A GRANT AND
NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME. A
FORMAL LETTER OF RECORD WILL BE FORTHCOMING. PER CHERYL
MCCLENNEY, ASST DIRECTOR, PUBLIC PROGRAMS, NATIONAL

ENDOWMENT/HUMANITIES. PLS REPLY BY RETURN CABLE BY
SEPT. 1. GEORGE R. MILNER, ACTING DIRECTOR, OTA, SENDS. CHRISTOPHER

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